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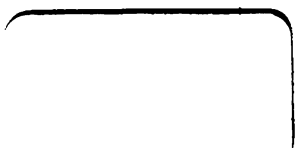
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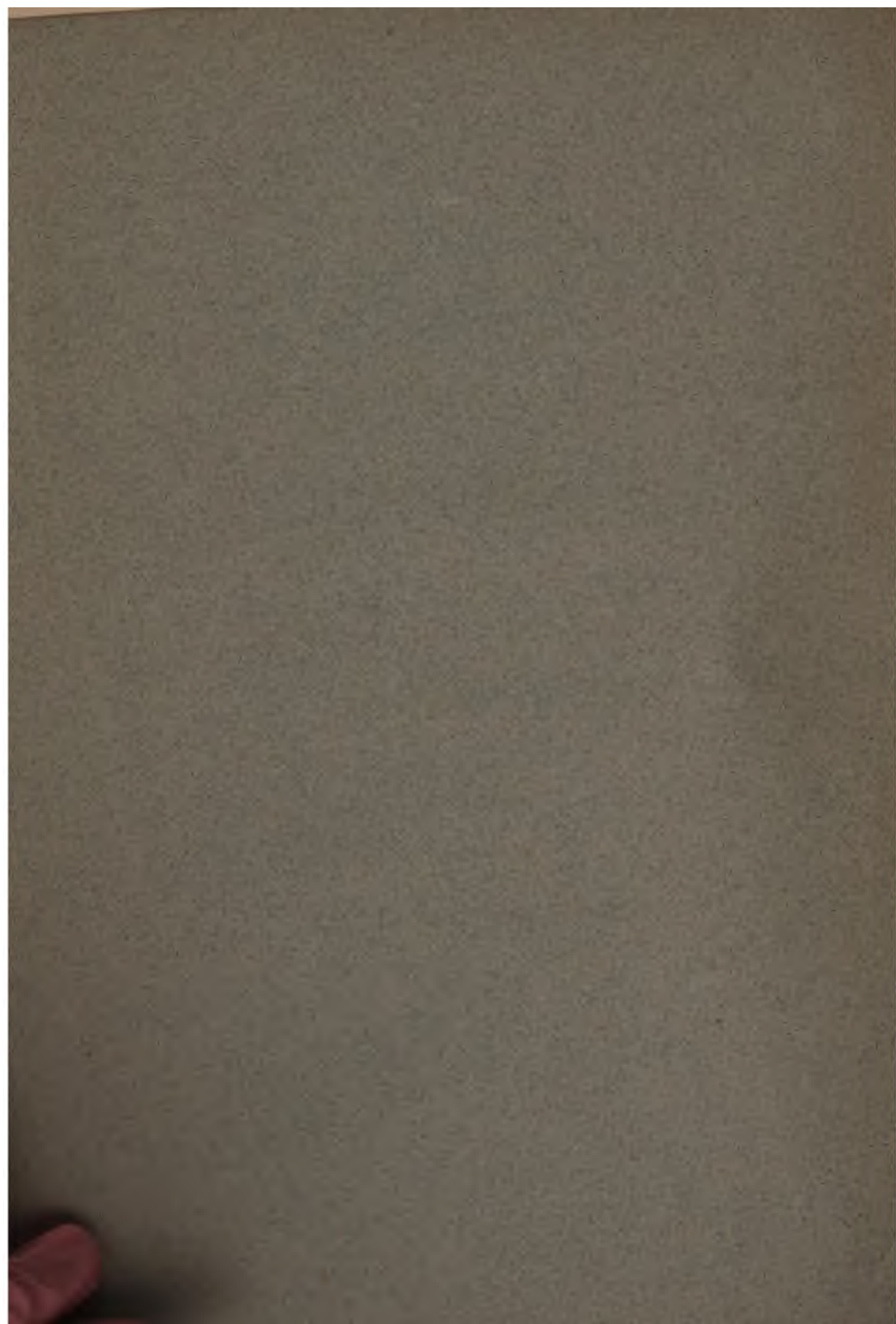


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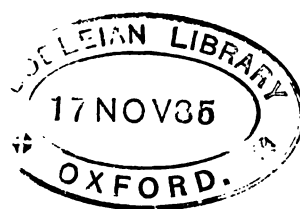
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# THE BURRELLS.

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## LINEAGE.

"The Burrells" are of very ancient date upon the borders of England and Scotland, particularly in that district formerly known by the name of the East Marches; their names occur in various records of the times and in family muniments, as Boraille, Borell, Burwell, but now generally Burrell.

"On the 11th August, 9 RICHARD II. (A.D. 1385,) at Neubotilwode, (a place on the borders,) the king grants to his 'leige Johannes Boraille de Tevydale,' all the lands with the appurtenances which belonged to John Ker, in Altonburne and Neysebit, in Tevydale, and all the lands with the appurtenances which belonged to John de Aynslee and William Hessewell, in Doulfineston and Edeleshevid, in Tevydale aforesaid, and which on account of their adhering to the king's enemies of Scotland had been confiscated, to hold to the said John Boraille and his heirs for ever, without any payment. (2 Rot. Scot. 75.)

"In the same year, 9 RICHARD II. the same John Burrell and Johannes de Budthorpe, gave to Thomas Strother one half of West Newton, in the parish of Kirknewton. (Hodgson's MSS.)

"The Burrells of the town or vill of Howtell, in the parish of Kirknewton, were an old family in this parish, and were the same as the Burrells of Milfield, in that parish, from whom the present Mr. Burrell (i.e. of Broomepark, in Northumberland,) is lineally descended; they both used the "Burrell porch," in Kirknewton church, as their common burial place.

"The town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, the chief town connected with the East Marches, was the principal place of residence of the Burrells; and they have been found to be settled there so early as the year 1250."

It is impossible, at this distance of time, to trace the connection between the Burrells of Broomepark and the Burrells of Dowsby, but there is no doubt that the latter are descended from the former. The Baroness Willoughby de Eresby, and Baron Gwydyr, and Sir Walter Wyndham Burrell, Bart., of Valentine House, co. Essex, are also undoubtedly of the same lineage. In the Rawlinson MSS. it is stated that the family of Dowsby is allied to that of the Burrells of Cuckfield, co. Sussex, who were the ancestors of Lord Gwydyr, and were in their turn descended from the Burrells of Northumberland. "In Cuckfield church," says Sir Bernard Burke<sup>b</sup>, "there are numerous monuments to the memory of the ancestors of Lord Willoughby, and upon the oldest of them is the following inscription :

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<sup>a</sup> Burke's History of the Commoners, vol. iv., p. 633.

<sup>b</sup> Ibid, vol. iv., p. 634.

'Gerrard Burrell, D.D., Archdeacon and Residentiary of Chichester, settled at Cuckfield, 1446, died April, 1508. He was the youngest son of Sir John Burrell, of Devonshire, who attended Henry V. to France, 1415, with one ship, 20 men at armes, and 40 archers. His grandfather, Ralph Burrell, descended from an ancient family in Northumberland, married Sismonda, daughter and co-heir of Walter Woodland, in Devonshire.'"

The "BURRELL CHAPEL" at Dowsby, which is so often referred to in the following account of the family, was on the south side of the chancel of the Church, and was used as the village school until its demolition, in 1864, at the restoration of the Church, when, it is to be feared, some of the inscriptions were lost. Six Brasses taken from the Chapel are at present let into the floor of the Vestry. The arms of Burrell are engraved on some of the Church Plate at Dowsby. Three bells in the Church were given by Mr. Rigden (the same who afterwards sold Dowsby to Richard Burrell), 'and there is a small bell besides.' The inscription on the above bells is, 'Omnia Fiant ad Gloriam Dei. Wil. Rigden Miles 1608.'<sup>c</sup> The two following inscriptions, copied from the Harleian MSS.<sup>d</sup>, can no longer be found in the Church:

'Hic jacet—Roos Armig. filius Thomæ Roos Militis, Dominus istius villæ et Patronus Ecclesiæ qui obiit 9mo die Maii Anno Domini 1452 cujus animæ etc.'

'Effigies Ethedredæ relictæ—Ashton Armig: Uxor Wilhelmi Rigden Militis—cum Oct. Liberis.'

The inscriptions on the Brasses in the Vestry are as follows:

HERE LYES Y <sup>e</sup> BODY OF REDMAIN BURRELL ESQ WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1682.	HERE LIETH THE BODY OF REDMAN BURRELL GEN. DIED JUNE 21 1760 AGED 84
Here lieth y <sup>e</sup> Body of WILLM. BURRELL <i>obijt April 27th 1742</i> ÆTAT: 63.	THOMAS BURRELL ESQ. <i>died 16 Dec. 1763</i> AGED 47.
<i>Here lyeth the Body of Judeth the Wife of Humfrey Hyde Clerk who departed this life Novemb. the 9th 1706</i>	HERE LYETH THE BODY OF TH BURRELL ESQRE WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE DECEMB. 22, 1733 AGED 60.

<sup>c</sup> 'Let all things be done to the glory of God. William Rigden, soldier, 1608.'

<sup>d</sup> Jervis Holley's Notes on Lincolnshire Churches, Harl. MS. 6829, p. 259, Brit. Museum.

<sup>e</sup> 'Here lies — Roos Esq., son of Thomas Roos, soldier, Lord of this Manor and Patron of the Living, who died the 9th day of May A.D. 1452., of whose soul, &c.'

<sup>f</sup> 'The effigy of Etheldred relict of — Ashton Esq., wife of William Rigden, soldier,—with eight children.'

We find that " 'A pix with the Bishop of Rome's hat that did cover it' was sold by the churchwardens of Dowsby, in the county of Lincoln, in the 1st year of Elizabeth.' " <sup>g</sup>

The following extracts from Domesday Book<sup>h</sup> refer to Dowsby :

#### LAND OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

Manor. In Dusebi (Dowsby) Aldene had three carucates of land to be taxed. Land to three ploughs. Hugh, a vassal of the Archbishop's has now there one plough, and nine villanes, and three bordars, and one sokeman having two ploughs, and one mill of three shillings, and thirty-two acres of meadow, and 20 acres of coppice wood. Value in King Edward's time 3 pounds, now 4 pounds.

#### LAND OF WIDO DE CREDON.

Manor. In Dusebi Offran had in mortgage 3 cars. of land to be taxed. Land to three ploughs. Hernald, the son of Ansgot, redeemed this land before that Wido was seized of the manor of Offran, and afterwards Wido had also the service. There is one plough in the demesne there, and three villanes with one plough, and 31 acres of meadow. Value in K.E.T., and now, thirty shillings.

#### LAND OF COLEGRIM.

Manor. In Dusebi Offram had 3 cars. of land to be taxed. Land to 3 ploughs. He himself has now there one plough, and six villanes with one plough, and 31 acres of meadow. Value in K.E.T., and now, thirty shillings.

#### CLAIMS IN CHESTEVEN (KESTEVEN).

The soke of three cars. of land in Dusebi which Offram had in mortgage and was afterwards restored, the jury say ought to lay in Repingale (Rippingale) a manor of St. Guthlacus, and they say it was so in King Edward's time and afterwards, until Wido de Credon seized it.

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<sup>g</sup> Gentlemen's Magazine, July 1867, p. 75.

<sup>h</sup> Bawden's Translation of Domesday Book, Ed. 1809.



# THE BURRELLS

OF

## DOWSBY AND RYHALL.

**ARMS**—*Argent, a saltire gules between four bur-leaves proper, on a chief sable a lion's head erased between two battleaxes or*

**CREST**—*A human arm embowed proper, charged on the elbow with three annulets sable, holding in the hand three thistles vert.*

**MOTTO**—IN CERTO SALUS.

These arms differ in a few particulars from those of the Burrells of Broomepark, which are as follows:—**ARMS**—*Or, a saltire gules between four bur-leaves vert, on a chief azure a lion's head erased between two battleaxes proper.* **CREST**—*An arm armed proper, holding a bunch of burdock vert.*

In the pedigree of Burrell of Dowsby in the Rawlinson MSS.<sup>i</sup> the arms are given 'in trick,'\* and a crescent for a difference is placed upon the saltire, but the tincture of the field is not given. Some connection is observable between the crest of Lord Gwydyr and Sir Walter Burrell—*A naked arm embowed proper, the hand grasping a sprig of laurel vert*,—and those of the families of Broomepark and Dowsby.

The first of this branch of the Burrells of whom I find any mention is **RICHARD BURRELL**, Esq., citizen and grocer, of London, and of Dowsby. His arms are given in the Rawlinson MSS.<sup>i</sup> as being the same as those of the Burrells of Broomepark, with the difference of the house of the second son, that is a crescent; it therefore seems probable that he was a younger brother to Thomas Burrell the first of Milfield, who died in 1615. He was fined for sheriff,<sup>k</sup> and "in y<sup>e</sup> latter end of y<sup>e</sup> reign of y<sup>e</sup> Immortal Queen Elizabeth or in y<sup>e</sup> beginning of th. of James 1st bought y<sup>e</sup> estate at Dowsby" of William Rigden, 'miles,' and built "y<sup>e</sup> houfe

*ἐν ἡγεῖρεν οἶκον εἰκοσεκάμυρον<sup>l</sup>*

y<sup>e</sup> more to endear y<sup>e</sup> memory of Dr. Redmayne to y<sup>e</sup> family, and induce their fon John to call his eldft fon by his name."

\* That is 'sketched in outline with pen and ink, and the different tinctures written,' Boutell and Aveling's Heraldry.

<sup>i</sup> Rawlinson MS. B. 420, Bodleian Library, Oxford.

<sup>k</sup> Blore's Hist. of Rutland, vol. i., part ii., p. 50.

<sup>l</sup> 'He built a house of twenty chimneys.' One third of this house still remains.

There is no record as to the name of Richard Burrell's first wife, but we know that he married secondly Jane<sup>†</sup>, daughter of Henry Jaye, Esq., of London and Norwich, and had issue,

1. JOHN, eldest son and heir.
  2. Abraham Burrell, of Chertsey, in Surrey, and of Shapwick, in Somersetshire, Esq., Justice of the Peace in 1634. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Butts, of Ham Court in Chertsey, Esq., and had a daughter.  
Mary Burrell, who died an infant.
  3. Henry Burrell, of London, Esq., married Jane, daughter of John Jaye, of Holston, co. Norfolk, Esq., and died without issue.
  1. Elizabeth Burrell, married William Robinson of London, Esq.
  2. Ann Burrell, married Samuel Cust, of Hakesby,† co. Lincoln, Esq.
  3. Mary Burrell, married John Hare of Hampton, co. Middlesex, Esq.
- Richard Burrell was succeeded by his eldest son, John.

ARMS OF JAYE.—*Gules, on a bend engrailed argent three roses of the field, seeded or.*

SIR JOHN BURRELL of Dowsby, was knighted at Lincoln 15 July 1642, and married Frances, daughter and sole heiress of Robert Redmayne L.L.D., Chancellor of the Diocese of Norwich, and had issue,

1. REDMAYNE, his heir.
2. Richard Burrell.
3. Henry Burrell, who appears as a witness to several deeds from Lady-day 1648 to Lady-day 1649.
4. John Burrell, who was one of the witnesses to a deed dated 10 Oct. 1647.
1. Jane Burrell, who was aged 16 in the year 1634.
2. Frances Burrell, married Robert Slowe Esq., of Stamford; died 31 July 1654, and was buried in St. Mary's Church at Stamford. At the upper end of the Chancel there is a mural tablet sacred to her memory. "The arms above the superscription are *Argent on a fess gules between three balls vert, two martlets or*, by the name of Slowe, impaled to *Argent, a saltire gules between four bur-leaves slipped vert, on a chief azure a lion's head erased langued gules between two pickaxes or*, by the name of Burrell."<sup>m</sup>
3. Dorothy Burrell.
4. Elizabeth Burrell, married the Rev. Ralph Tunstall, Rector of Caythorpe, co. Lincoln, and was buried there 15 Feb. 1660.

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† This is probably Haceby, near Grantham, co. Lincoln.  
m Howgrave's Hist. of Stamford, p. 73, Ed. 1726.

Among the subscribers to a resolution of the gentry of Lincoln for setting forth 186 Horse after 20 July 1642, "because both Houses of Parliament have voted a necessity of putting the kingdom in a posture of Warre" is "John Burrill, 2 horses," and he undertakes "to Maintain and have them in readiness for service within the county in such way as his majesty shall by his commission direct."<sup>n</sup> We find that during the Protectorate Sir John compounded for his estates for £687. He was succeeded by his eldest son, Redmayne.

ARMS OF REDMAYNE.—Quarterly, 1st and 4th, *Gules, three cushions ermine, tasselled or* (Redmayne); 2nd, *Azure, a lion rampant or* (Nevil); 3rd, *Azure, a fess between three martlets argent* (Aslakeby).

REDMAYNE BURRELL<sup>o</sup> Esq. of Dowsby and Fulbeck, co. Lincoln, was aged 18 in the year 1634, and was admitted to the Inner Temple 12 Dec. 1633. He married Rebecca, daughter of Sir Thomas Gardiner, Knight, Recorder of London; they were only recently married in April, 1650, and she was a widow in May, 1671. He at the same time as his father compounded for his estates during the Protectorate for £770. He was succeeded by his only son, Redmayne.

ARMS OF GARDINER.—*Per pale or and gules, a fess between three hinds trippant, all counterchanged.*

REDMAYNE BURRELL Esq. of Dowsby, married Judith, daughter of Sir Thomas Trollope, Bart., of Casewicke, co. Lincoln, by Mary his second wife, daughter of Sir Christopher Clitheroe, Knight, of London; and by her, who was buried at Dowsby 8 May 1694,<sup>p</sup> Mr. Burrell had issue,

1. THOMAS, his heir.
2. Redmayne Burrell, born at Dowsby and baptized there 24 Feb. 1675; married Mary, daughter of Edward Browne,<sup>r</sup> of Gretford, co. Lincoln, Esq., and sister and coheirress of Francis Browne, of Gretford and Toletorpe, Esq. She was baptized at Ryhall 18 Sept. 1684.<sup>r</sup> He died without issue 21 June, and was buried in the Burrell Chapel at Dowsby 24 June 1760,<sup>r</sup> aged 84. M.I.

ARMS OF BROWNE.—*Sable, three mallets argent.*

3. William Burrell, born and baptized at Dowsby 23 March 1681;<sup>r</sup> died unmarried 27 April, and was buried in the Burrell Chapel 30 April 1742,<sup>p</sup> in the 63rd year of his age. M.I.

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<sup>n</sup> Political Tracts 1640-1681, G. Pamphlet 1678, in the Bodleian Library, Oxford.  
<sup>o</sup> Blore, following the Rawlinson MS. B. 429, omits this generation in his pedigree.

<sup>p</sup> From the Dowsby Registers.

<sup>q</sup> Vide Blore's Hist. of Rutland, vol. i., part ii., p. 93.

<sup>r</sup> From the Ryhall Registers.

1. Judith Burrell, married the Rev. Humphrey Hyde, Clerk, Rector of Dowsby. He was born 2 Jan. 1662 at Langtoft, and was bur. 30 April 1727<sup>p</sup> at Dowsby, and left issue. She died 9 Nov., and was buried 9 Nov. 1706<sup>p</sup> in the Burrell Chapel. M.I. She was eventually the elder coheiress of Redmayne Burrell, and through her a moiety of the Burrells' estates descended to the TOLLERS of BILLINGBOROUGH, co. LINCOLN, and the HURSTS of STAMFORD, co. LINCOLN.

ARMS OF HYDE.—*Gules, a saltire or between four bezants, a chief ermine.*—CREST—*An Unicorn's head coupé argent, armed and maned or, collared vairé or and gules.*

2. Jane Burrell, born and baptized at Dowsby 25 Dec. 1677 ;<sup>p</sup> married at Thurlby, co. Lincoln, 20 July 1701, to the Rev. Thomas Foster, of Stamford. She died 23 Jan., and was buried at St. Michael's Stamford 25 Jan. 1719-20.<sup>s</sup> From her descend the FOSTERS OF DOWSBY, co. LINCOLN, WICKERSLEY, co. YORK, and MOULTON, co. LINCOLN, and as she was eventually the younger coheiress of Redmayne Burrell, her grandson, Rev. Thomas Foster, in 1763 inherited half the estates of the BURRELLS.

ARMS OF FOSTER.—*Sable, a chevron engrailed between three broad arrows argent.*—CREST—*A hind's head gules, ducally gorged and lined or.* The arms and crest are differenced with a *crescent or*.

3. Alice Burrell, born and baptized at Dowsby 12 Nov. 1680,<sup>p</sup> and was married there 9 August, 1716<sup>v</sup> to the Rev. Peter Neale, Rector of Little Casterton, co. Rutland, and died without issue. Redmayne Burrell died 7 February, and was buried in the Burrell Chapel 9 Feb. 1682.<sup>p</sup> M.I. He was succeeded by his eldest son, Thomas.

ARMS OF TROLLOPE.—*Vert, three bucks couant argent, armed or, within a bordure of the second.*

SIR THOMAS BURRELL,<sup>t</sup> of Dowsby, and of Ryhall, co. Rutland, was baptized at Dowsby 2 July 1674,<sup>p</sup> and married first, Elizabeth,<sup>‡</sup> daughter and sole heiress of Beaumont Bodenham<sup>v</sup> of Ryhall, Esq. She was baptized at Ryhall 10 Jan. 1678-9,<sup>r</sup> and died without issue.

ARMS OF BODENHAM.—*Azure, a fess between three chess rooks or.* MODERN ARMS.—*Argent, on a cross gules, five mullets or.*

<sup>s</sup> From the Registers of St. Michael's, Stamford.

<sup>t</sup> Blore calls him 'Thomas Burrell Esquire.'

<sup>v</sup> Blore's Hist. of Rutland, vol. i., part ii., p. 49.

<sup>‡</sup> This lady inherited all the estates of the Bodenham's, of Ryhall, and left them absolutely to her husband; after the decease of his son, without issue, in 1763, they passed, together with the Burrells' estates, to the heirs of Redmayne Burrell.



He married secondly Elizabeth Wright, and by her (who died 17 Sept., and was buried in the Burrell Chapel 20 Sept. 1718<sup>p</sup>) had issue,

1. John Burrell, who was baptized at Ryhall 30 Dec. 1714,<sup>r</sup> and was buried in the Burrell Chapel, at Dowsby, 6 Jan. 1714.<sup>p</sup>
2. THOMAS, his heir.

Sir Thomas was sheriff of Rutland in 1704, and died 22 Dec. and was buried in the Burrell Chapel 28 Dec. 1733,<sup>p</sup> aged 60. M.I.

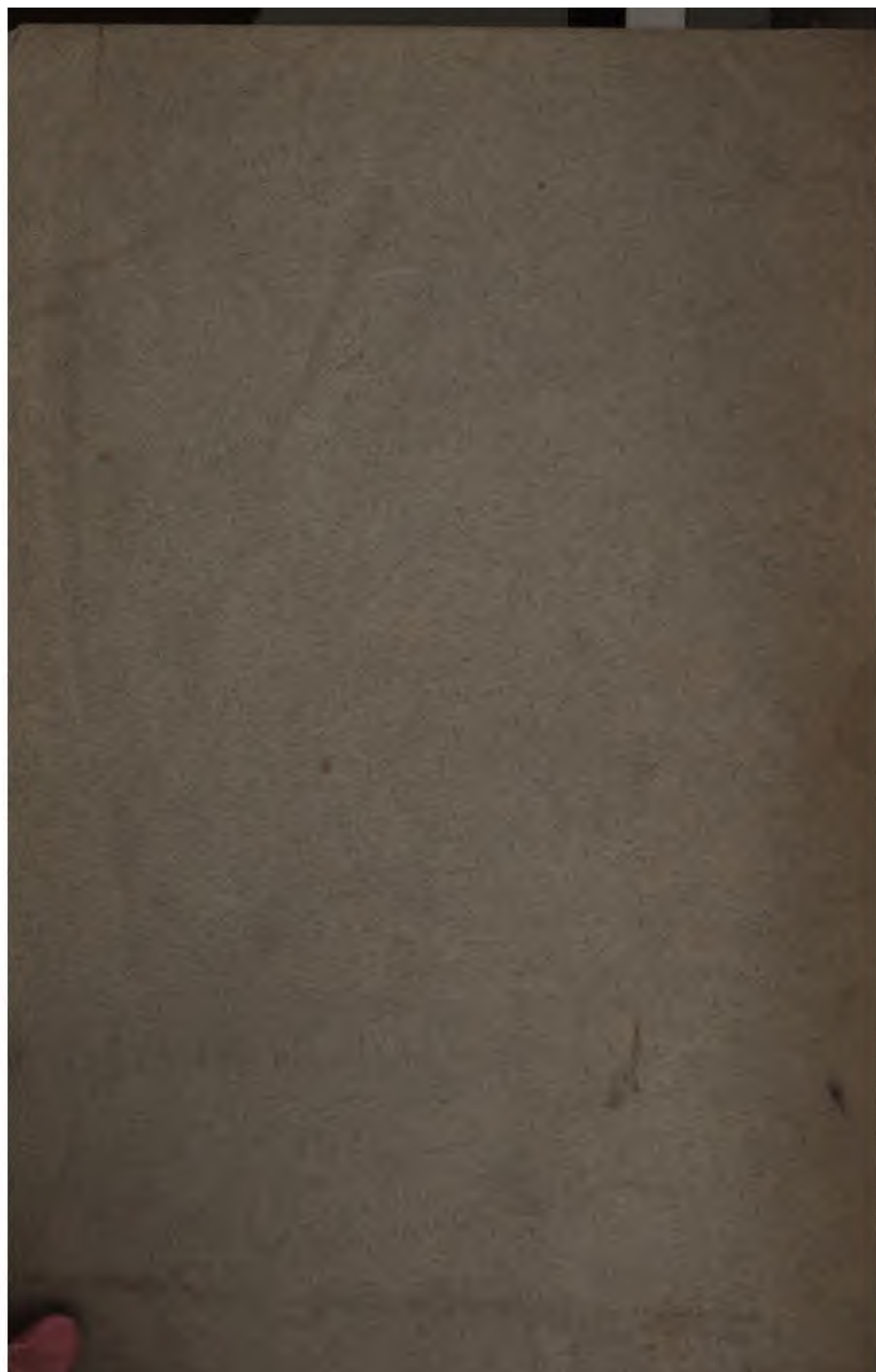
THOMAS BURRELL, of Dowsby and Ryhall, Esq., was baptized at Ryhall 27 March 1717-18.<sup>r</sup> He was sheriff of Lincolnshire in 1739, and died unmarried 16 Dec., and was buried in the Burrell Chapel 22 Dec. 1763,<sup>p</sup> aged 47. M.I. His estates passed to the descendants of JUDITH HYDE and JANE FOSTER the daughters and co-heiresses of his uncle REDMAYNE BURRELL. This Thomas Burrell was the last heir male of this ancient family, which was seated at Dowsby for about a hundred and sixty years.









































































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